

News Release

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Ocean Safety officials advising no swimming or snorkeling on north-facing shores

Ocean Safety officials are advising no swimming or snorkeling at all north-facing beaches, from Hanalei to Hā'ena, due to high surf and dangerous ocean conditions.

A High Surf Advisory for north- and west-facing shores of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau remains in effect through Wednesday morning, according to the National Weather Service (NWS). The advisory may be extended or modified as conditions develop.

Beachgoers are urged to heed all posted warnings and advisories, speak to a county lifeguard before entering the water, and use extreme caution near the shoreline.

For updated information on ocean and weather alerts, visit the NWS website, www.weather.gov/hfo.

For up-to-date information about Kaua'i ocean conditions and ocean safety, please speak to a county lifeguard at any lifeguard station, visit www.hawaiibeachsafety.com, or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 241-4984.

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